

**KNIGHT  
FIRST AMENDMENT  
INSTITUTE**

at Columbia University

January 11, 2018

**Via ECF and Email**

The Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Room 435  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *Knight First Amendment Institute v. U.S. Department of  
Homeland Security, et al.*, Case No. 17-CV-7572 (ALC)**

Dear Judge Carter,

Counsel for Plaintiff write because it has come to our attention that we neglected to file a response to the government's letter requesting a conference in connection with its proposed motion to dismiss U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") from the above-referenced action. Defs.' Letter dated Dec. 28, 2017, ECF No. 28. We apologize to the Court for this oversight. Since the government filed its letter, however, the parties have conferred and have agreed that ICE should be dismissed without prejudice. Accordingly, Plaintiffs today have filed a stipulation of voluntary dismissal of ICE pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii).

Respectfully,

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